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SUBJECT: ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PHILIPPINES

REF: CARACAS 8493

1. IN MEETING WITH SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA SEPT 3, MENDOZA INDICATED HE HAD NOT HEARD OF POSSIBLE US-PHIL TALKS ON LOS. HE SAID GOP LOS TEAM WILL NOT BE BACK IN MANILA UNTIL LATTER HALF SEPTEMBER.

2. ON SUBSTANCE OF CARACAS TALKS, MENDOZA SUGGESTED THAT ONE AREA THAT NEEDED CLARIFICATION ON ACROSS BOARD BASIS WAS QUESTION OF ECONOMIC ZONE. TOO MANY DELEGATIONS HAD ARGUED OVER ZONE AS THOUGH IT WERE COMPOSITE OF SEPARATE ISSUES. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE IF INTERESTED PARTIES WERE TO SEE ECONOMIC ZONE ISSUE IN BROAD TERM EITHER AS: (1) ZONE BELONGING TO COASTAL STATE SUBJECT TO SEVERAL SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS OR; (2) INTERNATIONAL ZONE SUBJECT TO SEVERAL

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SPECIFIC COASTAL RIGHTS. HE PRESUMED U.S. FAVORED

LATTER INTERPRETATION BECAUSE OF DEVELOPING TENDENCY
IN CARACAS FOR SOME PROPONENTS OF ECONOMIC ZONE TO
WHITTLE AWAY AT INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS ASPECT OF ZONE.
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